



Friday Update  
January 26, 2007

### **Administration**

***Phone system switch over:*** Direct lines are finally installed for various departments of the City. The numbers are as follows:

City Hall	874-7566
City Clerk	874-7902
Municipal Court	874-7914
Community Development	874-7903
Human Resources	874-7906
Utility Billing/Finance	874-7908
Sales Tax	874-7916
Bill Heddles Rec Center	874-0923
Council Tree Pow Wow	874-1718
	1-800-874-1741
Parks Department	874-7973
Devil's Thumb Golf Club	874-6262
Public Works Department	874-7912
Streets/Sewer/Water/Refuse	874-7913
Police Department	911 Emergency – 874-2015 Non-Emergency
Animal Shelter	874-1078

These numbers will be published in the telephone directories and we are hoping the Delta County Independent will do a story on this to help get the word out.

***Highway 50 New Classification:*** Staff met with representatives from the Colorado Department of Transportation this week to discuss revisions to the current Highway 50 classification. The various classifications allow CDOT and the City to manage access to the highway and plan accordingly for future growth. Staff and CDOT will be recommending a classification that gives enough flexibility to have smooth traffic flow on the highway system and yet allow all to plan access in a conservative manner.

***Power Line Extension Project:*** Staff met with representatives of Delta County Planning, Tri-State Generation, and Delta / Montrose Electric this week to proceed with the county permitting process.

***H-38 Road Traffic Signal:*** Staff met with representatives of the Colorado Department of Transportation to begin the bidding process for the signal at H-38 Road and Highway 50. The project has been final designed and an RFP for construction should be out soon. We are hoping this project is completed this year.

***Rail Project Update:*** Union Pacific Rail Road has told the City that they have scheduled the installation of the new rail line for April 10th. The construction will take until June 15th before it is complete.

## **Human Resources**

- W-2's have been completed and mailed
- Processed several resignations, and advertisements will be coming out soon
- Scheduling interviews for Municipal Service Worker opening

## **Parks Department**

The Parks Crew has removed a tree from Delta Housing Authority. The crew recently attended a backflow prevention class for concern of City irrigation systems. Current projects include moving dirt for Veteran's Park, the City Gardener has flower beds designed and ready to start scheduling orders for plants, started looking at our reduced pressure devices for spring maintenance, and are preparing for our Cross Connection Certification class and re-certification.

## **Recreation & Culture**

Two defensive driving classes were offered this week: "55 Alive" for our senior drivers, which is instructed AARP Volunteers; and "Alive at 25" for our young drivers, which is instructed by Colorado State Patrol. There were 27 participants in the "55 Alive" and 21 in the "Alive at 25." These classes are offered on a regular month-to-month basis.

Bill Heddles Recreation Center has been active morning, noon and night this past month. Our Cardio Room, Weight Room, Racquetball Courts and Basketball Gymnasium are busy with all ages. Our Aerobic and Water Fitness Classes are at maximum numbers of participants. We love New Year's Resolutions!! Winter Classes are filling up as the activity registrations keep coming in daily. Look for our weekly updates on the classes offered at Bill Heddles Recreation Center in the local newspapers. The conference rooms have had several meetings and banquets this week, along with our ongoing activities and classes.

Youth basketball will start this Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> with a total of 32 teams! Smart Start basketball is starting soon for children ages 3-5 and their parents. It will begin on February 13th and is scheduled to meet once a week for six weeks. The cost is \$40 and the children get to keep their equipment at the end of the session. Registration for "4 on 4 Volleyball" is currently going on. It will be played on Wednesday nights at BHRC. Sign your team up by February 28th for only \$50.

Aerobics Classes have been running at maximum capacity. The Weight Room has also been full to capacity at varying times during the day. Upgrades have been done on treadmills that needed new beds, belts, and hoods. This will extend the life of our existing equipment without the need to purchase entirely new machines. Some computer screens were also replaced on this equipment. The Fitness Department has acquired new equipment for Aerobics Classes ...more balls, speed ropes, an agility ladder, and bosu balls for core conditioning and stability exercises. Some of these items will be utilized for the new class "Teen Training" Aerobics Classes that will start in March. We are also currently in the process of adding another male Personal Trainer to our staff. By the level of activity going on, everyone seems to be tackling those New Year's Resolutions with passion and determination.

## **Community Development**

### **Planning Update**

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Type of Project</u>	<u>Status</u>
Enclaves (2nd half)	Initial zoning	Putting signs out for Feb. 5th Planning Commission
Park Ridge II	Planned Unit Development	Re-submitted and under review.
Pike et al.	Boundary Adjustment	Under review
Roubideau Reserve Filing 2 Final Plat	Major subdivision	Recorded Plat
Stone Mountain Rezone	Re-zone	Scheduled for cc Feb. 6th
W&R Lot 3 Lot Split	Lot Split	Recorded Plat

James Updated 1/26/07

### **Building Update**

<u>Permit Types</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Single Family Dwelling	4
Duplex	1
Manufactured Homes	0
Town homes	0
Commercial Remodel	1

### **Code Enforcement Update**

New cases	16
Closed cases	4
Burn permits	1
Letters of voluntary compliance	4

### **Building Update**

Building Inspections have really picked up this week.